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## GOD IS LOVE IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

### PRAISE THE LORD.

A Tribute to Dr. Cottrell, Likewise to  
Bob Ingersoll's Bravery.

LETTER FROM GEORGE D. BARNES

FRANKLIN, SIMPSON COUNTY, KY.,  
MAY 31, 1888.

DEAR FRIEND:—One dear old friend, Dr. Cottrell, is the Methodist pastor here. We were overjoyed to grasp his honest hand. He gave me, before arrival all honor to him a cordial invitation to occupy his pulpit. But all things considered I preferred, for others' sakes, the courthouse, Sunday morning at 10 we "broke bread" with the brethren of the Christian church. They have no pastor, but gather, notwithstanding, "on the first day of the week for the breaking of bread," as, undoubtedly, all who call themselves Christians ought to do. Believing this, we never lose an opportunity of joining them in this feast of blessing. I notice, with great joy, that the Church of England is now doing this, with great unanimity, and the ordinance will, as Jesus' coming draws nearer, take its rightful place in church worship, all the world over. Good speed the good time.

At 11 we heard Dr. Cottrell preach a grand discourse on "Spirit, Soul and Body," that thrilled us all. He asked me to preach, but I came to hear him, and declined. Sat with him in his pulpit and lead in prayer. It was a great pleasure to do this.

The singing of his choir is exquisite in melody and soul, the latter so often wanting in their music. The doctor is a grand man; just 50 years in advance of his generation; brainy; logical; a rare gift of utterance; and without exception, the most instructive and delightful man in conversation I have ever met. He will never be a bishop. Such men never get such places in "this age," but if he isn't arch-bishop in the "age to come," I doubt in judgment of men and angels. How I do love to meet such thinkers, and sit at their feet! He honors one who is a man all over. He is quite unchanged since he stuck to us so manfully in Bowling Green in 1882. Only a monastic, closely-trimmed, the rest of the face clean-shaven. Iron gray hair, cut short, and every capillary expressive of intense individuality. Jaw and mouth firm as Gibraltar, and full of character. Nose an approximate Roman, of course, else he had, for long, been squelched by his brethren who differ with him. God gave him for his faithfulness in Bowling Green, the conversion of both his fine boys. One of them since gone to heaven. I could read his thoughts as he wiped his eyes, when Marie began to sing. They were in a distant cemetery, where his dead lay buried. I wish his "table talk" could be taken down. It is concentrated wisdom; the play of summer lightning; epigram on fire. It is better than his preaching. Every time he leaves us, after an hour's play of his marvelous wit and wisdom, we say: "What a pity it could not all be written for others." We could wish him a thousand listeners, in secret, when he pours out the best that is in him, just for the edification of this little Troupe. And there is something in the old associations that has seemed to waken his inmost spirit to a refreshed life; so that he has even outdone himself in these few happy days of renewed intercourse. He lectured in Scottsville, 20 miles off, on "Ingersollism," last night. I am afraid, like the rest of them, who undertake to demolish "the great Agnostic," he is not on the thoroughly defensible ground. As long as he, or any other man, shall assail the colonel, after admitting that God either does in person or permits to be done by others, these dreadful things that in men are accounted heinous crimes, it will be to retreat in confusion, after an inglorious defeat. The Angel Gabriel couldn't defend the character of God after taking such a position. "Either make the tree good and the fruit good, or the tree corrupt and the fruit corrupt." A good God cannot do what He would condemn me for doing. What is wrong in me is worse in Him; because He is the law-giver. Hear Paul, by the Holy Ghost, arguing this question of eternal right and wrong: "Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal?" And so on for several verses. (Rom. 2:21, etc.) Neither can God do evil that good may come." Read Rom. 3:8 in disproof.

Alas! for Christianity when its defenders build on such shifting sand as do Talmage, Fisher, Black and Fitch. Think of it, dear reader. Angels might weep and devils laugh over this fact that I am about to mention. The heart aches to think that no one dare controvert the agency of it.

Here are four of our best men. They attack, scintilla, one. And let the pulpit orator; the professor; the Christian jurist; the editor, ly before the "infidel" like frightened kids. I don't say they acknowledge defeat. On the contrary, they can they are victorious. But

others know they are "smitten, hip and thigh." How? For this reason:

Nosone man would put Dr. Talmage's famous "Six Sermons" and Col. Ingersoll's "Interviews on Talmage" together into the hand of his brainy boy. No religious publication society in the land would dare circulate them together. Why? If the victory is on the Christians' side, would they not be only too anxious to do it? Would they not be too anxious to announce in glaring capitals—"TRUTH TRIUMPHANT!" Read both sides and see how our champion pulverizes his opponent. See how our David prostrates the proud Goliath of skepticism in the dust! Would they not multiply editions? One for the parlor table; another for the Sunday-school; a third for circulation broadest? I ask any candid person, who knows that this acutest of modern "infidel" reasoners is making converts by the hundreds and thousands; would not a triumphant answer to his books be welcomed; and, bound side by side, with them, be scattered far and wide, the "antidote" beside the poison? But is it so? The answer is a sad one for our blood-thirsty cause. A lash, as of the grave, is on the subject. The best we can do is to keep our boys in ignorance that a controversy has been waged. Those who find it out and curious, multiply read both sides, blurb for the threadbare defense of Christianity, and are privileged to find that Col. Ingersoll's strong points are not even seriously attacked, much less demolished. The "infidel" publishing house prints by the 10,000 the full account of the conflict, both sides fairly. They have nothing to lose, everything to gain by this. They are the ones who say "Read for yourselves; this is all that Dr. Talmage, Prof. Fisher, Judge Black and Editor Fitch can say for the cause that Col. Ingersoll assails. Judge for yourselves, who has the right side."

My reader, as before told, answer me this. If this awful fact be a fact and no fiction, and I challenge truthful contradiction—is there not something wrong in the ground these good men have chosen for defense? Is God's cause so weak that its best defenders are inevitably routed? A weak defense of our holy religion is worse, far, than abject silence. It damages the cause of truth more hopelessly than the attacks of its worst foes. I am as sure as I am of my own existence, that there is no answer to Col. Ingersoll's books, save in the point-blank denial of his premises. Admit them and all is lost. Deny them and a fair fight is possible. Then, with loving heart and spirit-taught head, face the rugged passages of scripture, with which he pulverizes his four opponents, and perseveringly search for an explanation of them, in harmony with the principle that "God is Love and Nothing Else," and there will be no need to shrink from public gaze. No fear that our children will become "infidels" from reading the awful literature that floods the land. Perhaps even the rebel himself would gracefully yield the point and become a gospel preacher. Stranger things have happened. Witness Saul of Tarsus. I can readily credit such a transformation, because I have every reason to believe him an honest man. Every book he has written, that I have read, impresses me as having a ring of candor about it.

And if he were only as true in building up as in demolishing, he would be the benefactor of the 19th century. Certainly he has shivered the old theology to atoms. Thank God, Christianity remains untouched, but under a fearful cloud, by reason of its defenders.

Col. Ingersoll reminds me of "Jehu the son of Nimshi." "He driveth furiously." He stops at nothing in his appointed work of rooting out the old order of things. He cleans up as he goes. He slays every doubtful personage. He mounts honest "demolish the son of Belial" in the chariot beside him. He bids the vernal servants fling the painted Jerebel headlong to the pavement from his upper window. And to crown all, he makes others bring 70 heads of the seed royal in baskets before him. One cannot but admire the terrific energy of the man. He has torn down ruthlessly so much that was base and wrong; he has had no mercy on the shams that have held others in bondage. Oh! this Jehu the son of Nimshi," despite all his pitiful after failure, is one of the stateliest forms of history. The LORD, even in sorrowfully sentencing him, gave him no stinted credit for what he really did that was right. What was his failure? He did not build up the right, with the snowball that he displayed in tearing down the wrong. Alas! for Jehu the son of Nimshi!" His sun went down in clouds for this. He lost the better half of a magnificent record just there, the weeps over the man, whose undaunted courage stirs the blood; and whose powers awakens admiration that intrepid valor always arouses, I am not the bold colonel's judge. But this I can say, without grudging the word of praise, I am bound to admire his unflinching bravery. In his way he has suffered much, because he would not flinch from avowing what he thought was right. I cannot forget that he spurned the gov-

ernment of Illinois as the price of commendation of his creed.

I have read most of his books. They are trenchant, but good tempered. The man who has the winning side can afford to keep his temper. I think I can discern, all through, this consciousness that he has a point he can easily prove; and can look down with a sort of pity upon brave men, dinging themselves hopelessly against an impregnable bastion. He knows his strength and his adversaries' weakness, perfectly. They know it all too, and they are cowed while yet, like good men and true, they still fight on. Speaking at a venture, I heartily agree with three-fourths of all he has written has been against the unholy deeds that men charge upon God. And I thoroughly agree with him that no God worthy of man's homage could do such abominable things. Only he, thinking the Bible teaches that God did them, very properly rejects both Bible and God. So would I, if I believed that way. But knowing well that God never did a single thing charged so baselessly, to His account, and fully believing that the Bible, run as it is, does not teach that God did the heathenish acts attributed to Him, I reject neither God nor Bible, but joyfully accept both and worship with grateful heart the Blessed One Who is Love and Nothing Else.

And I confess this burning question is one that must be answered, before one can go a step further; because the failure to answer it honestly has paralyzed the Church and filled it with avenger Christians, who are neither a comfort to themselves nor others; because the character of God is a more important matter than even the soul's salvation; therefore I desire my remaining ministry, be it long or short, may be devoted to clearing, in never so feeble a manner, this obscured "gospel of the gnaw of God."

And may the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ "bless me true and keep me steadfast" in this purpose, till I see His face in glory.

Ever in Jesus, GEO. D. BARNES.

### HUSTONVILLE.

No use to attempt to describe the weather—haven't language adequate.

The first signal of potato-bugs took a whiff of the bone-dust fertilizer and retired in disgust.

W. H. Smith shipped his goods on Friday to Flat Lick, in Bell county, where, I understand, he has arranged to prosecute his mercantile business.

There is complaint that vandal hands are despoiling our cemetery. Ornaments and mementoes, used for the decoration of the graves of relatives and friends are said to be destroyed or carried away. A short time since a gentleman of California sent a lot of rare and beautiful shells to be placed on the grave of his sister, which were abstracted. The act was perhaps merely thoughtless, but yet reprehensible.

Our people do not seem to be greatly excited over the approaching National campaign—the presidential conflict. The question of the greatest interest just now is that of the country fair, and apparently the greatest difficulty in this is the scarcity of grass land suitable for the grounds. But I presume this can be overcome. We have too many fine horses and too many energetic and enthusiastic lovers of the stock to be deflected by the want of a piece of turf on which to exhibit.

Teachers are requested to notice the work of the last legislature on the school law. Several have already applied for examination. The law fixes the first Friday in July for the first examination of white applicants and the second Friday of the same month for colored applicants. The first Friday will conflict this year with the State Teachers' Association, but this can probably be changed. Go to the chairman of the nearest district and ask to see an abstract of the law and on all these questions. Each district will be furnished with a copy. The law will be found to be in many respects far more stringent than any previous legislation on the subject, laying new and more onerous burdens on Superintendent, Trustees, teachers and all concerned than ever before.

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On the 5th day of our present circuit court 35 jury, besides several law and fact cases, were tried in one day. Who can beat that record?

Our kid base ball nine went to Barbourville to play a similar nine at that place Saturday. The game closed—Barbourville 26, London 31.

Judge R. Boyd, W. L. Brown, J. W. Jones and Col. Clark left Sunday to attend court at Williamsburg. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Faris, of Brinkley, Ark., Misses Chelsia and Otie Culton, and M. J. Bain, of Barbourville, W. H. Carrier, Charles Baker, Dick Hurlin, J. T. and Little Jim Williams went to Barbourville Saturday to see our kid nine, wrap the earth with the kid nine of that place. Dick Kemper, of Earlinton, Ky., a former operator on this line, is visiting friends in this county.

Circuit Court adjourned here Saturday morning. Only one murder trial of importance was tried, that of Hiram Glass for killing his brother-in-law. The jury failed to agree. Jake Dees, colored, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 months and fined \$200 for throwing a rock at a freight train and hitting Engineer Hottle. Haynes for shooting a negro woman at Pittsburg plead guilty and went for two years. Another man was sent for one year for shooting a Swiss man in the heel. Among the whisky men tried was J. W. Goff in 25 cases, which will require him to labor about two years on our streets to settle. Mart Goff, Ten Stringer, Tom Stringer, Josiah Southards and wife, all of Pittsburg, were fined in several cases each, with the working statute applied. The grand jury returned 300 indictments, but it is feared they overdid their business.

A little daughter of Ben Shiplett, a farmer near Charlottesville, Va., was eaten by a bear.

The large factory of the Wallingford, Conn. Wheel Company was struck by lightning during a thunder storm and totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$60,000.

The boiler in the plate mill of the Eureka Iron and Steel Works exploded at Wyandotte, Mich., killing three persons and seriously injuring several others.

The Kentucky Union Land Company has made a deed of trust to the Louisville Safety Vault and Trust Company, covering the issue of first-mortgage bonds to the amount of \$800,000.

A linen draper and silk merchant's establishment burned in London Wednesday and six women lost their lives in the flames, while many others were injured by leaping from the windows. The loss was \$2,000,000.

A young man named Spicer was shot and killed at Ralston, Tenn., by two men named Covington and Armo. Spicer came from Kentucky to look for his wife, and had threatened to kill Covington and Armo, who he believed had been criminally intimate with her.

Andrew Grandstaff, who confessed to the murder of four persons, was taken from the jail at Viroqua, Wis., by a mob and hung. He fought desperately to the last against the great odds and when the noise was finally gotten around his neck he was covered with blood from one end to the other.

Mrs. Rawson, wife of the Chicago banker, who was shot by her son as he was coming out of church, because, he alleged, she had been mistreated, shot and probably fatally wounded her husband's lawyer, Col. Whitney, in the court-room, because he introduced evidence to show that she was of base virtue. She was immediately taken to jail.

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For Judge of the Court of Appeals,

JUDGE W. S. PRYOR,

AFTER a high old time of two days, during which everybody got drunk—on enthusiasm, the prohibition convention concluded its labors Thursday night, by nominating Gen. Clinton B. Fish, of New Jersey, for president, and John A. Brooks, of Missouri, for vice-president, and adopting a platform which is as long as the moral law. The latter acknowledges Almighty God as the source of all power in government and declares that the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverage shall be made public crimes, and punishable as such; that this be done through amendments to the National and State Constitutions, enforced by laws supported by administrative authority; that any form of license in the liquor traffic is against the public good and the two political parties are denounced for favoring the license iniquity; for the immediate abolition of the internal revenue system, whereby our national government is deriving support from our greatest vice; that the revenue be raised by impost duties and by an equitable assessment on property, but should be so reduced as to accumulate no surplus in the treasury; that civil service appointments be based on moral, intellectual and physical, and not on party service; that the right of suffrage should be extended to all persons of suitable age, mentally and morally qualified, without regard to sex, color or nationality upon a proper educational basis; for the abolition of polygamy and uniform laws governing marriage and divorce for prohibiting trusts; for stringent laws enforcing the observance of the Sabbath; for arbitration as well as differences between employer and employees; for abolishing the saloon to promote labor reform; that public land should be reserved for actual settlers and that women be paid equal wages for equal work; that immigration should be restricted so that convicts and dependent persons should not be permitted to land; that the prohibition of the liquor tariff is the dominant issue in national politics and that as a party the prohibitionists can and will remove sectional differences, promote national unity, and insure the best welfare of our native land. George W. Bain, of Kentucky, could have secured the vice-presidential nomination, but he declined it, after pledging the South to the Woman Suffrage movement. The effort to beat this clause in the platform was made and voted down with a yawn. There are not many advocates of woman suffrage in the South, where woman are held too pure to mix in politics, and the plank will seriously hurt the cause in that section. A call for funds was met with contributions to the amount of \$30,000 and the delegates after howling themselves hoarse and imagining that they had saved the country, departed for their homes. The convention was one of the noisiest ever held, as everybody desired to talk, but the utmost harmony prevailed throughout, the only serious trouble occurring when Chairman St. John, in his effort to keep order, broke a table to pieces pounding with his gavel.

The democracy from Maine to California is represented at St. Louis and everything is in readiness for the work of placing a ticket before the country that every body can vote for and a platform upon which every true man can stand. The convention will be called to order at noon today. Henry Watterson is down for permanent chairman.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, one of the greatest men intellectually that this country has ever produced, and which will be no knowledge in history if not by this generation, reached the ripe age of four-score Sunday. His life has been a most eventful one, but not being on the winning side, his merit and his wonderful capacity has never been appreciated.

JUDGE WM. F. OWSEY, the oldest brother of Judge Mike Owsley, has been nominated by the prohibitionists of the 34 District for Congress. He is a capable man, but as he has always been a staunch democrat and attended the convention at Lexington as a delegate, it is not likely that he will accept.

THEY are talking of running Green R. Keller, of the Carlisle Mercury, for Congress in the 10th. He is a good man, which means that he is a good democrat, a good runner and could, we believe, redeem the district from republican representation.

GEN. BROOKS, the prohibition candidate for vice-president, was born in Casey county, Ky. So we will have a Kentucky man on a national ticket, even if the Garrard county bantam fails to get there.

GOV. MCCREARY occupied the Speaker's chair Saturday. He does it so frequently that he is getting to be called the "Assistant Speaker."

THURMAN, the noblest old Roman of them all, has consented to accept the vice-presidential nomination if tendered him, and it is settled in advance that the ticket to lead the democratic hosts to second victory will be Grover Cleveland and Allen Granberry Thurman. It will sweep the country like a whirlwind. As one of our red-hot democratic friends puts it, "There weren't but two doubtful States before, Kansas and Ohio, and the nomination of Thurman lifts the latter into the democratic line." So note it be.

A CHICAGO man took a novel way to avenge himself on a fresh young man, who had been too ardent in his admiration of his wife. Meeting him on the street in a crowd, he caught him by the ear and before the youth knew what he was about he dexterously whisked it off with a penknife. The masher will not be so pretty as he was, leastwise he will look a little odd, but he will have better sense than to go fooling after other men's wives in the future.

COL. CRADDOCK prints the incredible statement that but for a promise made Miss Marie Barnes to abstain from betting on horse races, he could have taken in \$12,500 on a \$5 investment at Latonia Friday. The statement bears the persuasive odor of its own improbability and suggests that somehow ought to try to elicit from Craddock a promise not to well let us call it prevaricate.

A GREAT barbecue in honor of the opening of the Louisville Southern will be given at the fair grounds near Shelbyville to-day. Accommodations have been prepared for 12,000 people and the big pot has been put into the little one. If Col. Young will run his road to Rowland we will guarantee him a barbecue that will put Shelby's and Mercer's so far in the shade they will hardly be considered in the case.

IS this fast age the records are continually being beaten. Last year the steamship Umbria made the voyage from Queenstown to New York in 10 days, 4 hours and 42 minutes, the quickest time ever made, till last week the Etruria beat it by two hours and 27 minutes.

THE prohibitionists of Fleming county are howling mad with Judge Cole for declaring unconstitutional that portion of the special prohibition law of the county which makes illegal the sale of liquor by druggists for medical purposes.

THAT misnomer, the Missouri Republican, which is the staunchest of democratic papers, greets the Convention with its name changed to The Republic and with a new dress from a to z.

THE prohibitionists declared in favor of the abolition of the whisky tax. The moonshiners have always stood on that platform.

## NEWS CONDENSED.

—The public debt decreased \$1,618,125.36 last month.

—Gov. Hoyt says that New York will give Cleveland 100,000 majority.

—Fifty Washington correspondents will attend the St. Louis convention.

—Fifty school keepers were caught violating the Sunday law at Cincinnati.

—Bath county fell into the prohibition line Saturday by 250, after a hot fight.

—It is estimated that 5,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas flow daily from two wells at Lagrange.

—The House also moved in hot haste to make Sheridan a "General," the highest military rank in the world.

—The Senate passed the bill creating the Department of Labor. The bill has already been passed by the House.

—Senator P. P. Johnston has been chosen by primary election to succeed Judge Sharp as county judge of Fayette.

—An amendment to the Mills bill prohibiting the importation of convict-produced goods, was rejected by a vote of 105 to 95.

—Since the democrats came into power 80,890,720 acres of the public domain have been reclaimed and opened for entry and settlement.

—The Times has a straight tip that Dr. Pusey, superintendent of the Annapolis Asylum, has to go, and will be succeeded by Dr. Byrne, of Russellville.

—Another battle has occurred between the Jones and Green factions in Hancock county, Tenn., and the result is that there are two less of the Green family.

—A \$50,000 damage suit for breach of promise was brought by Miss Ella Ewing against Christian Frank, a wealthy citizen of Kansas City, Mo.

—The boiler of the steamer Fulton exploded in the Gulf, off the mouth of the Mississippi. The captain, the pilot and two deck hands were killed.

—After three days' trial, during which 85 ballots were taken for a candidate for governor, the Arkansas State convention adjourned for a day or two.

—The wife of a Chicago druggist saturated herself with kerosene and set fire to it, burning to death in the presence of persons powerless to help her.

—The democratic convention of North Carolina nominated D. G. Fowle for governor. Frank P. Fleming received the gubernatorial nomination of the Florida democrats.

—Gen. Wolford says he can beat the devil and Frank Finley combined for Congress. This is the way he figures it: "All my old soldiers will vote for me; the prohibitionists are solid for me and I have 2,000 republican votes pledged me."

—A freight wreck near Georgetown did much damage and delayed all trains Friday.

—The local option election in Mahlenberg county resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists by a majority of about 100.

—The Eddyville Branch Penitentiary will be ready for occupancy May 1, 1889, and then all the convicts can be returned to the walls.

—Tallies advocated protection for lumber, because his is a lumber district, in a speech Friday. He and Randall are beautiful democrats, to be sure.

—Suits have been filed against J. W. Tate and his bondsmen on each bond, beginning with the bond of 1882. The aggregate amount sued for is \$247,000 less certain credits.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Sam Jones will lecture in Richmond to-night.

—It is probable that the new Presbyterian church will be ready for dedication by the 4th Sunday.

—Rev. Fred Hale held a meeting at Midway, which resulted in 25 additions to the Baptist church.

—Rev. A. S. Moffett went to Midway yesterday to see after the building of the parsonage that the church will erect for him.

—Rev. John Bell Gibson will begin a series of three sermons next Sunday on Church Life. Subject next Sunday morning will be Hand Shaking.

—The County Cooperative Meeting will be held at Hustonville Saturday before the 3d Sunday, beginning at 9 o'clock. Dinner on the ground. J. Q. Montgomery.

—It is impossible to shut these preachers off unless their wind is shut off at the same time. Bro. Logan Williams said he was done, but came down yesterday with another document, simply, he says, "to answer some new matter introduced by Dr. Kendrick." So it will appear Friday.

—We did not know that Bro. Rucker had gotten to be a preacher, but this from the Louisville Democrat seems to indicate it. Tuesday night Mr. Jos. R. Rucker, editor of the Somerset Reporter, gave an excellent talk in Central Mission, ascribing his conversion to its ministerial work. He has himself established a branch of this mission in Somerset, which is very successful already.

—At the close of his sermon Sunday, Rev. P. G. Elson resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church, giving as the reason that he was satisfied from all he could gather that it was best for himself and the church also that the relation be severed. He had been scandalized, but he felt that the Lord would fight his battles and that he would come out more than conqueror. Then taking his hat he left the church, so that the members could be free to act on the matter. There was nothing left for them but to accept the resignation and they did so. Mr. Elson is an earnest, sincere Christian, but his methods have been misunderstood by some and he felt that he could do more good elsewhere. In less than an hour afterwards he received an urgent call from a church in Georgia, with a better salary and he will likely accept after his meeting at Sheppardsville.

—There are yet several cases of measles in town.

—Mosback Gentry has returned from Pineville and is now clerking for Davis & White.

—The No. 7 wire on this line will shortly be renewed from Rowland to Livingston.

—The Powell's Valley road has changed its name to Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville.

—T. B. Ware, of Mitchellburg, is at depot here nights while Mace Miller takes a 15 days' rest.

—The tinplate factory here has arranged to open a store at Pineville for the sale of their goods.

—But one candidate at school trustees election here Saturday. H. H. Baker was probably elected.

—The telegraph line has been strung to Pineville and electric communication will soon be established to the capital of Bell.

—Several from this place are speaking of attending the performance of "David the Shepherd Boy" at your place Wednesday evening.

—Sam McClure tells us that through the efforts of Hon. James McCreary Congress has passed a bill allowing him a pension of \$3,000.

—John Mize, of Mason City, Mo., a former citizen of this county, and who recently visited this place, died on his return home three weeks since, aged 83.

—Joseph Sievers, of Hamilton county, Tennessee, after drinking, chewing tobacco and swearing during 40 years of his life, discontinued all three of the habits within a single day. He didn't have to die to accomplish it either.

—Dr. S. W. Brown, writing from Arkansas City, Kas., speaks of the working of prohibition in that State. He favors the extinction of liquor, but says prohibition has not helped the cause in that city, or but a few places in the State. He believes matters are worse and that none but fanatics claim anything else.

—J. W. Brown and J. M. Williams, left for St. Louis Sunday. John Haley and R. G. Williams were here Sunday. S. W. Harris arrived here from California via Illinois last Saturday. Miss Maggie Spruill has returned from college at Gallatin, Tenn. John Frith and W. J. Berger, of Broadhead, left for Idaho Monday.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—T. L. Carpenter sold to D. N. Prewitt 153 80-pound lambs at \$1.

—J. F. & B. G. Goyer sold in Clark last week 35 2-year-old cattle at 34 cents.

—John T. Helm has bought this season 25,000 pounds of wool at 22 1/2 cents.

—W. E. Amon sold to M. F. Elkin a bunch of 800-pound heifers at 33 cents.

—At a sale of 45 Jerseys at Nashville the animals ran in price from \$87.50 to \$240.

—The Georgia peach crop is now in marketable condition. The fruit is large and luscious.

—Wm. Ray, of Garrard, sold to Thos. Curtis, of Madison, a lot of yearling mules at \$80. [Register.]

—J. F. Goyer sold to J. E. Hughes 3 aged mules for \$400 and Clark Cash sold to same party a pair of 3-year-olds for \$270.

—Terra Cotta won the Merchants' Eclipse Stake at St. Louis, worth \$1,150, 1 1/4 miles, time 2:10 1/2, Paragon second. He carried 119 pounds, 8 more than Paragon.

—George D. Wearon sold to James Sanbrook, of Livingston, one of his fine Jersey heifers for \$55; one to H. LaRue for \$50 and one to J. A. Carpenter for \$50.

—Uncle Wyatt Hughes, of Danville, who was here yesterday, says that in 1888 frost fell every month in the year, save one, July, and on the 17th of May of that year a big snow fell.

—S. H. Baughman's Martin Russell won a race at Latonia surprising everybody. The odds against him were 30 to 1, but he beat the favorite, Winning Ways, a full length and paralyzed his backers.

—COUNTY COURT.—H. T. Bush reports a fair crowd and about 200 scrub cattle, of a very inferior quality, on the market yesterday, which sold mostly at 23 cents. He sold a pair of work cattle for \$100. No horses or mules offered publicly.

—Hankins, of the Chicago stables, who seems to be hankering after all the fleet horses, gave Jim Goss \$18,000 for Terra Cotta Saturday at St. Louis. It is just 100 times as much as he cost at Bruce's sale, but he is cheap at the figures, considering his performances.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Philip Bell, a well-known and popular colored man, has been quite ill for 10 days past.

—Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Barboursville, preached for Rev. H. C. Morrison at the Walnut street M. E. church on Sunday morning.

—Mr. Peter Gilcher left Saturday evening for Louisville, where to-day, Monday, he will be married to Miss Emilie Neutzel and on the 14th inst. he and his bride will sail for Europe to be absent until September.

—On Saturday the annual election for town trustees and town attorney was held. The old board desired a reelection and in all probability will continue to cherish that desire to the end of time. The old board is composed of white republicans and ever has been. Certain citizens who get tired of monetary and hunger for a change, tried to elect a new board made up of white democrats and black republicans, so they nominated a ticket on which the following names appeared: A. S. McCreary, E. B. Bossel, P. Manini, Peter Gilcher, Jo Haes, Frank Gilcher, Monroe Mitchell. The certain citizens referred to herein concluded at so that Mr. Alex. Anderson desired to enter public life, so went out consulting him they put his name on the ticket for town attorney. Well, time passed on the rosy pinions of June and the sweet odor of honey suckles from the adjacent \$4,000 flower garden had occasionally reached the noses of the election officers when one of the revolutionists with a firm expression in his eye, walked up to the court-house and had the ticket spread on the poll books. Consternation immediately seized the friends of the old board, and then and there was hurrying to and fro and gathering tears and tremblings of distress, and mountings in hot haste. Fifty niggers who had gone to Staunton on some kind of an excursion, were telegraphed to come back immediately to the loved heaven; pedigrees of valor were performed and when the shades of evening fell and the merry little town clock had tolled the hour of seven, a shout of joy ascended to the skies and we knew the old board was saved and that the cross of St. Andrew again was trailed in the dust. Well, that's all right! The colored voters were told that the new ticket was a democratic and rebellious one and the moral portion of the democratic party were told that the new ticket was a wisky ticket and that 4,000 saloons would be opened the day the new ticket went into office. So far as the new ticket, being democratic and rebellious is concerned, candor compels the acknowledgment that some of them did once sympathize with the "wicked and unhoity," but they are sorry for it now and won't do so any more. Some of them never sympathized with anything, and one of them has always voted the republican ticket. About the saloons, that story was all "strategy" as no matter what board is on the throne there is a law which went into operation April 19, 1886, which puts it out of the power of the town trustees or of the county court to grant saloon license in the town of Danville or within two miles of the limits thereof. Some democrats went up and voted for the old board anyhow, upon the supposition that they were aiding the cause of temperance. Some democrats are mighty easily fooled and this reminds your young man of a remark he once heard, to wit: "In Danville the democrats stick to the republicans and republicans stick to themselves."

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Salmon,  
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Corned Beef,  
Deviled Ham.

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